

SAVE THE DATE:

Social Sunday: Lawns 1 & 2, on **4 August from 2pm**

Everyone welcome. Come and join us for some games, and stay on afterwards. BYO drinks and nibbles.

CPR REFRESHER COURSE – note change of date: **Wednesday 21 August at 11am** at MCC Clubhouse
All members encouraged to attend to learn how to deal with an emergency – and use our defibrillators.
Registration Form at Clubhouse. *There is no charge for this course.*

The Martyn Prins Trophy: GC Doubles tournament – **Sunday 15 September**. A flyer and registration sheet will be circulated shortly. Grab a partner and have a game! Come and watch the Finals on Sunday afternoon.

MCC Annual General Meeting, 20/7/2024

Nearly 50 members attended the 2024 AGM.

In her President's Report, Joanne Nimmons provided an excellent outline of the year's achievements including the celebration of our MCC centenary and a summary of the numerous projects and maintenance to improve our club. She especially thanked the input of all the members who volunteer their time and talents to continue to make our club so enjoyable.

The Treasurer's report confirmed that the Committee has managed club finances effectively.

The new committee was elected as follows:

President	Joanne Nimmons
Vice President	Michael Chambers
Secretary	Tim Cormack
Treasurer	Gillian Burke
Games Captain	Penny Paterson
Grounds Captain	Michael Morten-Evans

General Committee members:

Sue Clubbe, John Fransen, Chris Gingell

The new Committee is looking forward to working together, to achieve another great year for the club.

New Life Member for MCC

A highlight of the AGM was the election of **Ron Humpherson** to the position of Life Member of MCC. Ron has done so much for the club on so many levels – refereeing and coaching, Games Captain, tournament manager, committee member and information technology guru....EVERYTHING, except bake a cake!



Ron Humpherson accepts his election at the AGM to Life Membership of Mosman Croquet Club

Association Croquet Update

Mosman – 2024 Pennants WINNERS !!!

Mosman Club WON the NSW AC Open Handicap Pennants this year.

CONGRATULATIONS to the team: **John Fransen, Ron Humpherson, Rob Wright, David McGrane,** and **Bronwyn McGrane** – our mighty team won every test but one.

Golf Croquet Update

NSW GC Pennants Competition 2024

GC Pennants has commenced. We have six teams representing Mosman – one Div 1, two Div 2 and three Div 3 teams. This means that there are 18 pennants tests which will be held at MCC between now and November.

Good luck to all those playing – enjoy the game.

Lawns will be busy. To ensure that a lawn will be available, check the lawn booking system and the diary in the Main Club House. Lawns 1 & 2 will be used for these Pennants tests.

2024 GC Club Championship

Very shortly you will receive an invitation to play in the 2024 GC Club Championship which is open to all members.

The Competition Calendar lists entries **closing on 11th August** for a start on 25th August so if you would like to play, have a look at your own calendar now. Be aware that this will partly overlap our MCC Division 1 championship starting mid-September.

Our Club Champion will be eligible to represent Mosman in the NSW Champion of Champions at the end of November.

Club Matters:

Club Gardens – VOLUNTEERS

Greg Breden does an incredible job with our gardens, but he does need a bit of assistance now and then. Eighteen of our members have responded to the Club survey offering to help with some gardening and will be contacted to assist Greg at various times.

Thank you, all, for your help.

Broken Glassware

Stacking long-stemmed glassware in the dishwasher requires special care, risking breakage if not stacked carefully. Recently, one of our members cut themselves on a broken glass while emptying the dishwasher.

The Committee has decided to remove any long-stemmed glasses – to reduce risk of breakages. Members are welcome to bring their own glasses, if preferred, but must take them home for washing.

Check the Hoops

If a hoop crown is loose when putting up hoops or stacking them away, just tighten the screws on the top with the Allen key located in each hoop box. SIMPLE!

Coaching Corner:

Coaching Coordinator **Rob Wright** is starting an 8 week training squad early in August for those interested in improving GC skills and winning more games.

A notice was recently circulated to all members. Register your interest by email to the Coaching Coordinator by 3rd August:
Email: info@mosmancroquet.org.au

Change to Visitors' Fees.....

Visitors should always pay Greens Fees when playing at our club – to be placed in the Visitors' Box, or paid via Square.

We have recently increased affiliated Visitors' Fees to \$10/day and non-affiliated Visitors' Fees to \$15/day. MCC Visitors' Fees had not been changed in over 10 years.

Message from the President

Please see First Aid Flyer and Registration Sheet in Clubhouse. Attendance greatly encouraged. **11am Wednesday 21 August.**

Many thanks to Lorrie and Jim Clarke, whose great contribution to Mosman Croquet Club is so greatly appreciated by all.

Many thanks also, to Fidy Westgarth for her wonderful monthly Newsletter, which is so vital for communication regarding our club activities and events.

Joanne

